(c) the price of Indian viscose fibres at present vis-a-vis to foreign fibre; and

(d) whether the Government propose to refer the matter to the bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices to give fresh look into the pricing of viscose fibre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) At present the Govt. has no proposal to control The price of Viscose Staple Fibre produced indigenously.

(b) There is no unwarranted or steep increase in prices of Viscose Staple Fibre as compared to rise in general price level. As such the need for intervention of Govt. to control the price does not arise.

(c) A statement is attached.

(d) The matter has already been referred to the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices.

STATEMENT

Prices of Viscose Staple Fibre

Period	*Indigeno*	*Overseas*	
	(Rs. per Kg.)	*Dollar per kg.*	*Rupees per kg.*
April, 91.	44.29	2.23	41.50
May, 91	44.29	2.23	41.54
June, 91	44.29	2.22	52.36
July, 91	44.29	2.36	55.45
Aug, 91	44.83	2.38	55.96
Sept., 91	44.83	2.35	55.76
Oct., 91	44.83	2.36	55.06
Nov., 91	44.83	2.37	56.36

Commodity Boards

2912. SHRI SUDARSAN RAYCHAUDHURI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to hand over running of the commodity Boards to the respective industries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Amount Allocated for legal aid Scheme in U.P.

2913. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state: